

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 11, 14, and 18 have been canceled. Claims 1, 6-10, 12, 13, 17, and 19-21, amended claims 15 and 16 are in this application.

Claims 1, 6-10, 12, 13, 17 and 19-21 were allowed.

Claims 15-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. In explaining this 101 rejection, the Examiner stated that the phrase "'the recording medium' should be changed to 'non-transitory recording medium'."

Claims 15 and 16 have been amended herein to incorporate the changes suggested by the Examiner. As a result, it is submitted that amended claims 15 and 16 satisfy 35 U.S.C. 101. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 101 rejection be withdrawn.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been overcome, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional rejections and/or objections which the Examiner might have.

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If there are any charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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